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To: ERIC P. NEWMAN

Fax: 314-727-0820

From: BOB LEONARD

Date: SEPT. 7, 1995

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Eric,

The Deeds of Trust, Quit-Claim Deeds, etc. are in a large ledger; my copies are 11" x 17" in size, and would have to be reduced to fax the whole page. Instead, I am sending actual size copies of part of 2 pages.

(1) Quit-Claim Deed, Dec. 16, 1853
"A. M. Abrahams
Phebe Abrahams
Abram M. Abrahams" (sic)

(2) Notice of Foreclosure, Nov. 27, 1854
"Abraham M. Abrahams"

I have more pages I could send you if you need them, but his name is always given as Abraham (or Abram, or A) M. Abrahams.

Bob Leonard

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PART OF QUIT-CLAIM DEED, DEC. 16, 1853 (EMPHASIS ADDED)

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and the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, the following described tracts or parcels of land lying in the County of Jackson and State of Missouri to wit, Lots Number Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Henry Ruby's addition to the City of Independence with the appurtenances thereunto said lots being known and designated by said No. 11 & 12 on the map of said Ruby now on file in the recorder's office of Jackson County, State of Missouri, To Have and to Hold the same unto the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

A. M. Abrahams (Seal)
Phebe Abrahams (Seal)

State of Missouri }
Jackson County } SS Be it Remembered that Abram M. Abrahams and Phebe Abrahams who are personally known to the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid to be the persons whose names are subscribed

BEGINNING OF NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE, NOV. 27, 1854 (EMPHASIS ADDED)

To all who shall see these presents greeting:
Know ye that I, Samuel D. Lucas, by virtue of a deed of Trust executed by Abraham M. Abrahams of the one part, and Samuel D. Lucas of the other part on the 8th day of February A.D. 1854, reciting among other things that the said Abrahams M. Abrahams was indebted to Miles W. Burford and Tobey Smith in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, and that if the said Abraham M. Abrahams should fail to pay the same to the said Burford & Smith, together with the accruing interest thereon by the 1st day of March A.D. 1854; said Samuel D. Lucas as Trustee &c, should proceed to sell certain Real Estate in said Deed of Trust mentioned, to wit: The East half of lot No. seventeen (17) in the Town of West Port as shown by J. C. McCoy's Plat at Public Vendue at the Court House door in the City of Independence to the highest and best bidder for ready money; first giving twenty days previous notice of the time, terms and place of

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Eric,

Here's the listing for "Abraham Abrams," age 50, M, Pawn Broker, from the St. Louis Census of 1860.

Bob Leonard

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							"		
Louisa Martin	12	F					Mo.	1	
William "	10	M					"	1	
Mary "	28	F	Servant				Germany		
Fredericka "	19	F	"				"		
Adam "	14	M	"				"		
P. L. Hall	46	M	Clerk				Md.		
Amanda "	32	F					Ky.		
Griffin Smith	20	M	Clerk				Md.		
Charles "	22	M	"				"		
Francis "	24	M	"				"		
Abraham Abrams	50	M	Dealer Lace				Germany		
Mary "	[illegible]	F					England		
Joseph "	19	M	"				Mo.		
Elias "	15	M	"				"		
T. H. Shaw	40	M	Clerk				N. York		
Sallie "	34	F					Ohio		
J. P. Smith	25	M	Book Keeper				Ireland		
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Eric,

I am going to break up this material into several faxes to avoid tying up our machine too long.

The first is the listing for A. Abrahams in the Census of 1840, Southwark, County of Philadelphia.

Bob Leonard

From the desk of...
Robert D. Leonard, Jr.

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The number of persons within my Division, consis[ting of]
First Ward, Southwark, County of Philad[elphia]
appears in the foregoing Schedule, subscribed by
twenty ninth day of October in the year one
eight hundred and forty

John W. Ryan

We hereby certify that a correct copy of th[e]

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Eric,

Here's the listing for Abrahams, A. M. in the census of 1850 for Blue Township, Jackson County, Missouri. I am sending 2 copies of the primary listing, one with the names printed over their script names, one exactly as flown back.

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		[illegible]	[illegible]	M		No
	"	Deborah	22	F		
	"	Lewellen	20	M		
	"	Beverly	20	M		
	"	Stephen	15	M		No
	"	Cordelia	14	F		
	"	Alexander	12	M		
	ABRAHAMS A. M.					
5	Abraham	Aaron	39	M		Merchant
		PHOEBE				
	"	Phebe	22	F		
		ELEANOR				
	"	Eleanor	14	F		
		MICHAEL				
	"	Michael	12	M		
		MORRIS				
	"	Morris	9	M		
		JOSEPH				
	"	Joseph	7	M		
		ELIAS				
	"	Elias	4	M		
	SARAH LEVI LIVING IN SAME HOUSEHOLD					
	Levi	Sarah	12	F		
6	Morgan	John	28	M		Coach Maker
	"	Sarah	30	F		
	"	Edward	9	M		
7	Warner	Asa	40	M		Physician
	"	Amanda	32	F		
	"	Edwin H	13	M		
	"	Hugh W	7	M		
	"	Mary E	5	F		
	"	Susan	4/12	F		
8	Wallace	Reuben	40	M		Cabinet Maker
	"	Mary A	34	F		
						MERCH. — SPECULATOR

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M	[illegible]		[illegible]
"	Delbert W	22	M			
"	Lucretia	24	F			
"	Emily	20	F			
"	Stephen	18	M	Co		
"	Caroline	16	F			
"	Alexander	15	M			
Abraham A M		29	M	Merchant		
"	Esther	25	F			
"	Elmer	14	F			
"	Wirt C	12	M			
"	Merritt	9	M			
"	Joseph	7	M			
"	Ward	4	M			
Lee	Sarah	19	F			
Morgan	John	28	M	Cust Mak		
	Sarah	30	F			
	Edward	7m	M			
Warner	Asa	40	M	Physician		
"	Amanda	32	F			
"	Eldwin H	13	M			
"	Hugh W	7	M			
"	Mary E	5	F			
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Ward Grundy in the County of Carter

in the 24th day of Aug 1850. C W Burnes Ass't.

SUPTION.	Color, {white, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School in the year.	Persons over 20 years of age who can not read and write	Whether deaf, dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Bob Leonard
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September 11, 1995

Dear Bob:

I listened to your comment in Anaheim that the 10 on the M.A. Abrahams tokens might be a denomination of 10 something and it has put my mind in turmoil.

I examined my examples carefully. The diameter of the token is virtually the same as a US $10 of the period.

The thickness of the token is virtually the same as the US $10.

The color is golden by virtue of the tokens all being made of brass and none in other metals.

The edge is vertically reeded on the tokens, the reeds having the same distance between them as on the US $10.

The 10 on the obverse is unique and not on any other tokens. It leaves no clue as to the monetary unit.

The Washington head design is otherwise unknown.

The two or three varieties of 10 cent tokens issued by others of the period are white metal and the size of a dime.

I know of no other American 10 cent tokens of large size until long after the Civil War.

The Abrahams tokens could not be 1 cent tokens and have a 10 on them. It was not an identification number.

Can this be a $10 token and thus be a unique denomination?

What do you think now? Do you have more evidence either way?

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

9/13/95

Bob Leonard

Just recd new data. I am now totally confused.

1840 Federal Census for St Louis County
(nothing)

1850 Federal Census for St Louis County

A. Abrams age 41 Germany
living at Virginia Hotel in St Louis

1860 Federal Census for St Louis County

Abraham Abrams	50	Pawn Broker.	Germany
Mary Abrahms	48		England
Joseph Abrahms	19	pawn broker.	U.S
Elias Abrams	15	pawn broker.	U.S

1870 Federal Census for St Louis County

Abraham Abraham	61	Stock broker.	Penna
Feeby Abraham	50	Keeps house.	England
Edmund Abraham	24	At home.	New York

Can you figure out the mysteries.

Eric

In the 1850 census for Jackson County, Mo which you sent me.

A. M. Abrahams merchant is 39 yrs old
Phebe is 28 (this may be an error)
Eleanor 14
Michael 12
Morris 9
Joseph 7
Elias 4
Sarah Levi 19 living in same household.

If Phebe is a wife and only 28 she was pregnant with Eleanor at age 13. Something is wrong. If Phebe was born in England as indicated she should be the wife of Abraham. The daughter & 3 sons were born in Pa (Penn), the 4th boy in Mo. Since Sarah Levi was born in London and possibly a daughter of Phebe by an earlier marriage, maybe Phebe was 48 not 28 in 1850 which would clear up the children's ages and conform to the cemetery record at Mt. Olive which I enclose. It would make her somewhat older than Abraham (about 8 or 9 years).

The 1860 St Louis census puts Abraham as born in Germany and substitutes Mary (age 48) for Phebe, but Mary is from England and was not a Jewish name. Perhaps: Phebe sounded like Mary to the census taker. The fact that Joseph and Elias are almost the correct ages in 1860 makes this look like the same family as in 1850 census *

What does the 1870 St Louis census say?

* 1850	Joseph 7	Elias 4
1860	Joseph 19	Elias 15

Something is very mixed up in these records. Perhaps they spoke with an accent and were not understood as to names and ages. Can you straighten me out? Did people fib about their age then?

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Eric

The real documents I have do not seem to identify where Abraham M. Abrahams was born in the form you expect. I am faxing the complete document that seems to be typical.

"Abram M. Abrahams of the first part" (etc.) "Whereas the said Abraham M. Abrahams of the first part ... Independence"

A. M. Abrahams [dead]

State of Missouri }
Jackson County }

I hope this helps. As the address information is given

Bob Leonard

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This Deed of Trust made and entered into this twenty
day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight
Hundred and forty three by and between Abram M.
Abraham of the first part and William McCoy and John
B. Slaughter of the second part and Lewis Mills and
Elisha C. Rice of the third part Witnesseth that the said
party of the first part for and in consideration of the Debts
and Trust hereinafter mentioned and created and of the sum
of One Dollar in hand paid by the said party of the
second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do
by these Presents grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said
party of the second part the following described personal property
in the City of Independence Jackson County State of Missouri
To Wit all the goods Wares Merchandize Clothing and every
thing in the line or article of Merchandize in the Store
House of the said party of the first part situated on part of
Lot No 51 in the City of Independence together with
and all Me[illegible] that may be received and as
[illegible] at the time the Debts become due.

This Deed of Trust filed for record April 18 1843

To All and To Each the same note the said party of the
second part from, for Twenty Horses for the following purpose
whereas the said Abram M. Abrahams of the first part has this
day Executed and delivered to the said Joshua Hobbs and Elisha
E. Rice of the third part his Certain Promissory note in the words
and figures as follows to Wit

Independence May 17th 1853

$142.50 Sixty days after date I promise to pay to Messrs
Hobbs & Rice the sum of Four Thousand and Five Hundred
Dollars for value received

A. M. Abrahams

Now if the said Abram M. Abrahams his heirs Executors and
administrators shall well and truly pay the sum of Money
specified in said Note and every part thereof together with all
interest thereon if any thereon said Note shall become due and
payable according to the true Intent Meaning and effect thereof
then this Deed shall be void and the property herein before
conveyed shall be released at the costs of the said party of the
first part. But if the said Abram M. Abrahams his heirs
Executors or administrators shall not well and truly pay
the sum of Money specified in said Note and every part

manner whatever upon any other said Note shall become due and
payable according to the true Intent Meaning and effect thereof
then this Deed shall be void and the property herein before
conveyed shall be returned at the costs of the said party of the
first part. But if the said Abram M. Abrahams his heirs
Executors or Administrators shall not well and truely pay
the sum of Money specified in said Note and every part
thereof together with the interest thereon if any when said Note
shall become due and payable according to the true Intent
Meaning and effect thereof then this deed shall remain in full
force and the said party of the second part or either and
there any person to seize the said Goods Wares Merchandize &
Nothing [illegible] or persons in said Deed Mentioned
or any part thereof at public auction to the highest and best bidder
at the [illegible] Office or sufficient for Cash in hand first
giving twenty days Notice of the time and place
of said Sale by six written bills to be put up in public
places in Jackson County and to send the proceeds of said
Sale out of which he or they or either and of the said party
of the second part shall first pay the costs and expenses
of this trust and next whatever may be in arrear and unpaid
on said Note whether of principal or Interest and the balance
if any shall be paid to the said Abram M. Abrahams his
heirs or Legal representatives

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meaning and effect thereof then this deed shall remain in full
force and the said party of the second part or either one of
them may proceed to sell the said Goods Wares Merchandise
Clothing and all other articles as aforesaid in said Star House
or any part thereof at public vendue to the highest and best bidder
at the said Star House as aforesaid for cash in hand first
giving twenty days public notice of the time and place
of said sale by six written hand bills posted up in public
places in Jackson County and receive the proceeds of said
sale out of which he or they or either one of the said party
of the second part shall first pay the costs and expenses
of this trust and next whatever may be in arrear and unpaid
on said note or notes of principal or interest and the balance
if any shall be paid to the said Abram M. Abraham his
heirs or legal representatives

In Testimony Whereof the said
party of the first first hereunto sets his hand and seal the
day and date first above written

A. M. Abraham (seal)

State of Mississippi }
Jackson County } Be it Remembered that Abram M.
Abraham who is personally known to the undersigned Justice of
the Circuit Court within and for the County aforesaid

To be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed of Trust as a party thereto this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein contained.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in Independence this 17th day of May A D 1853

Saml D. Lucas Clerk

The foregoing Deed of Trust and acknowledgement from Abram M. Abraham to Hobbs & Rice was deposited and duly Recorded in my office on the 17th day of May A D 1853

Saml D. Lucas Clerk
By O. P. H. Bailey DC

(1065 SPRUCE ST.
WINNETKA, IL 60093)

THE SURYA
A BEST WESTERN HOTEL

October 26, 1995

Dear Eric,

Please excuse me for taking so long to respond to your letter on A. M. Abrahams; I went directly to China for a week to exhibit at a trade show from ANA, and have struggled to catch up ever since. I am now in India for another trade show, but brought your correspondence with me, determined not to let this slip any more.

To cover the various points you raised, I agree that the "M.A." Abrahams tokens are the size and color of $10 gold pieces, have a reeded edge, and are marked "10", but as you say it would be unprecedented for this to be a $10 token. If intended for $10, I would expect there to be a set of lesser values, although you could argue that this would be true for a 10 cent token also. I came across no contemporary records of the tokens — so we can only speculate.

Regarding the identification of A. M. Abrahams himself, I appreciate your new information, which does confuse things somewhat. I offer the following analysis:

1. The person we are trying to trace is the "M. A." Abrahams who issued tokens in Independence, MO prior to 1858.

2. An A. (Abraham) M. Abrahams appears in the U. S. Census for Jackson County, MO for 1850, and can be traced through a general store

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ledger, legal records, and credit reports in the Independence/Westport area through 1851-55.

3. The A. M. Abrahams who was a Santa Fe Trail outfitter & merchant moved to St. Louis in late 1854 - early 1855, according to contemporary credit reports.

4. A. M. Abrahams was in the tobacco business in St. Louis prior to settling in Independence about 1849-50, according to the credit reports. His sister and brother had businesses there (clothing) in the early 1850's. I SUSPECT THAT THE "A. ABRAMS," AGE 41, B. GERMANY, STAYING AT THE VIRGINIA HOTEL IN ST. LOUIS IN 1850 WHEN THE CENSUS ENUMERATOR CAME BY IS ABRAHAM M. ABRAHAMS, COUNTED TWICE — THE AGE IS EXACTLY RIGHT, AND HE WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN GERMANY 10 YEARS LATER TOO. He would then have been counted twice, first on a buying trip to St. Louis and then in Independence, where he lived with his family. * WHEN WAS THIS PART OF THE CENSUS TAKEN? (I have this date for the Jackson County census, but not with me in India.)

Maybe he was away when the census taker was in Independence - that would explain his age given as 39, not 41.

5. The Census of 1850 lists the birthplace of A. M. Abrahams as Pennsylvania and shows most of his children born in Pennsylvania also (his death records confirm this, listing him as a native of Philadelphia). I checked the U. S. Census of 1840 for <u>every</u> Abrahams head of household listed and found only A. Abrahams of Philadelphia to match for his age and that of 3 children. A. M Abrahams of Independence had business ties in Philadelphia too, according to contemporary credit reports. A. Abrahams of Philadelphia was traced through city directory listings from

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1837-1841, as I recall (exact dates in published paper). He is not found later, but Elias was born in New York State about 1846 (age 4 in 1850, age 15 in 1860 — depends on when census was taken?).

6. A. M. Abrahams was traced in the St. Louis city directories from 1857 through 1869 (as I remember — correct dates in paper).

7. The Census records (especially 1860 and 1870) are garbled. In 1850 Phebe/Phoebe would have been 49 years old and probably had no more children after that. The ages of the named children are most likely to be the most accurate in the earliest census, when they were youngest (e.g., more likely to list a 17-year-old as 19 than a 7-year-old as 9).

8. The contemporary records of the United Hebrew Congregation of St. Louis/Mt. Olive Cemetary are likely to be accurate, particularly in the case of Phoebe, whose exact birthdate (Aug. 12, 1800) seems to have been known. The only way to reconcile the statements that she was born in England (1850, 1860?, 1870) and was a native of Holland (1888) is to assume that she was born in England, but moved to Holland as a little girl and grew up there.

When I return I will add your new information to my master chronology and see what else emerges. What we need to complete this story is (1) the original credit reports, not the quotations I have, and (2) contact with some descendants.

Yours truly,
Bob Leonard

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1874 Gould

Abrahams Joseph peddler res 1854 Morgan

1875 Gould

~~bds 1854 Morgan~~

Abrahams, Abraham peddler bds 1954 Morgan

1876 Gould

Abrams, Abraham, clothier 512 S. 2nd.

1877 Gould

nothing.

1866 Edwards

Abrahams, Abraham broker r. 196 Locust
Abrahams, Benjamin, pawnbroker 3rd SW cor Pine r 49 n 8th
Abrahams, Elias, broker 196 Locust
Abrahams, E. Edwin (Abrahams + Co) r. 196 Locust
Abrahams, Michael, broker r. 196 Locust
Abrahams + Co (E. Edwin Abrahams + ___) loan office 57 Olive

1867 Edwards

Abrahams, A. M. (Abrahams + Co) bds Everett House
Abrahams, E. Edwin (Abraham + Co) bds Everett House
Abrahams + Co (A.M. + E. Edwin Abrahams) Eagle Loan Office 317 Olive

1868 Edwards

Abrahams, A. M bds Everett House
Abrahams, E. E. pawnbroker bds Everett House
Abrahams, E. M. pawnbroker bds Everett House
Abrahams, J. H. pawnbroker bds Everett House

1869 Edwards

nothing

1870 Edwards

nothing

1871 Edwards

Abrahams, A. M. clk 405 Pine r 505 S. 5th st
Abrahams, E. Edwin, pawnbroker, 405 Pine, r 505 S 5th st.

1872 ~~Edw~~ Gould + Aldrich

Abrahams, Abraham M. clk E.E. Abraham r. 823 Olive
Abrahams, E. Edwin, pawnbroker 405 Pine ~~Edw~~ r. 823 Olive

1872 Edwards

Abraham, A. M., clerk E.E Abraham, bds 823 Olive
Abrahams, E. E pawnbroker 405 Pine bds 823 Olive

1873 Gould

Abrahams, Abraham M clk Edwin E Abrahams bds 505 S 5th
Abrahams, Edwin E. pawnbroker 405 Pine bds 505 S 5th

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M. A. ABRAHAMS TOKENS

Mt. Olive Cemetery on the SW corner of Hanley and Olive Street Road began about 1860 in St. Louis County which then included the City of St. Louis,

Its records show that:

A.M. Abrahams who died Oct. 23, 1873 from closure of the heart at the age of 65 was a native of Philadelphia and resided at 112 North 9th St. in the City of St. Louis at the time of his death.

His burial plot is Lot 5 in Block 2 and has a sandstone marker, the text having been totally obliterated by time.

Another grave on the lot is Phoebe Abrahams (not spelled Phebe) who died Dec. 11, 1888. Phoebe's vital records on the card say 88 years, 3 months, 29 days and that she was a native of Holland, lived at 2732 Olive and died of senile debility. This contradicts the 1850 Jackson County census but is probably right. She was older than Abraham. Many Dutch Jews came to England and then America.

The Mount Olive Cemetery records are extracted originally from the records of the United Hebrew Congregation which I also checked. There is a plot of each area at the cemetery but there is no further detail on the two named people.

There are no probated estates or wills for either

Abraham M. Abrahams

or

Phoebe (Phebe) Abrahams

In the Quitclaim deed dated Dec 16, 1853 by A.M. Abrahams and Rhebe Abrahams, his wife covering property in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri does the first portion of the deed describing the "Party of the first part" state where he is from?

In the Nov 27, 1854 foreclosure covering the West Port real estate it mentions the Feb. 8, 1854 Deed of Trust of Abraham M. Abrahams. Does that Deed of Trust state where Abraham M Abrahams is from. I assume you have a copy of that Deed of Trust.

In the 1840 Philadelphia census are there any females listed after A. Abrahams as part of his family as he has two young sons in the part you ~~[illegible]~~ me sent to me, both under 5. What age bracket is his wife?

In the 1847 Green's St Louis directory I find Abrahams & Co, clothiers, 155 n Main. This is the first ^ever listing unless I missed an earlier one. Is that correct?

In the 1851 Green St Louis directory I find Abrahams & Co, wh. clothiers 189 and 191 n Main. I also find son Elias and son Michael working there, but Abraham M. Abrahams as an individual is not listed until the 1857 Kennedy St Louis directory.

314 727-9524
Rita Castulik.

Mt Olive Cemetery began 1860
Hanley + Olive St Rd. Sth. County

A. M. Abrahams died Oct. 23, 1873
65 years old, native of Phila
Res. 112 N. 9th St
closure of the heart.

ABRAHAMS Lot has sandstone marker (unreadable)
Lot 5, Block 2

Other burials on lot are
Phoebe Abrahams
John B Meyer
Lena Meyer Nov 25, 1895 73 yrs Germany 1020 Hickory
remittent fever gen debility
Edward D. Anker
Ella Horwitz
open spot.

Bonnie at United Hebrew.
469-0700

10/29/02
44 yrs 10 months 26 days
5703 Bartner
phthisis pulmonalis

Temple records show
(coned be 12/5/88)
Phoebe Abrahams 12/11/88 - 88 yrs 3 mo 29 day
nature of Holland
2732 Olive
Senile debility

She is on cemetery plat book record.
~~Lot has~~ also

No Probate record on
Abraham M Abrahams
or Phoebe (Phebe) Abrahams
in Sthouis

New Haven Lee Abraham 314-834-5514

Mert (Morris) Abraham Abraham Fur. Co.

Lee Abraham 203 [redacted] 834 2753, Wilton Conn

Lil 994-3190

Leopold Abraham
Grandfather settled in Whitehall, Ill.
100 miles north of St Louis
mid 18

Morris (Mert)
Harry
were in fur business on (Hesse) Kassell 213-15 N. Main

Come to St Louis in early 1900s.

St Louis Directories — Abraham

1845 — nothing

1847 Green —
Abrahams & Co clothiers 155 N. Main

1852 Morrison
Abrahams & Co wholesale clothing
189 and 191 n Main
Abrahams, Michael (Abrahams & Co)

1854-55 Chambers + Knapp
Abrahams, M & Co. clothiers 94 n Main ups
Abrahams, Michael (A + Co) 203 N 6th

1857 Kennedys
Abrahams, A M merchant r. 96 14th St 3rd door from Chrisly Ave.
Abrahams, M. W furnishing store 34 Chestnut r. 96 14th
Abrahams, Morris, clk r. 96 14th St.

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STATE MISSOURI

Abrams, Chas (HEAD OF FAMILY)

VOL 38 E.D. 146

SHEET 28 LINE 35

W (COLOR) M (SEX) 40 (AGE)

Illinois (BIRTHPLACE)

St Louis (COUNTY)

(M. C. D.)

St Louis (CITY) Menard (STREET) 2322 (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Abrams, Anna	W	29	Ohio
" Lulu	D	11	Illinois
" Beulah	D	9	Illinois

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Abrams, Charles (HEAD OF FAMILY)

VOL 27 E.D. 8

SHEET 21 LINE 31

W (COLOR) M (SEX) 23 (AGE)

New York (BIRTHPLACE)

Marion (COUNTY)

(M. C. D.)

Hannibal (CITY) Suburbs (STREET) (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Abrams, Jeanna	W	21	Ohio
" Mary A	D	12	Mo
Hughes, John C	S	13	Mo
" Robert	S	11	Mo
" Reuben	S	7	Mo

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Ward City of St Louis **in the County of** St Louis **of** Missouri **enumerated by me, on the** 16th **day of** July **1860.** Geo. H. Carlile

Post Office St Louis Mo.

Dwelling-houses—numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family	Description. Age.	Sex.	Color, white, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned. Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yr. of age who cannot read & write.	Value of property in idiots, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		Frank Tuttle	10	M.					Mexico		1		
		Hubert "	8	M.					"		1		
		George "	6	M.					"				
		Edgar "	1	M.					Mo				
		Bridget Burns	20	F.		Servant			Ireland				
		Mrs. Bandon	53	F.		"			"				
		Robert Johnson	21	M.			Home	Per	Mo				
		Isabella "	18	F.					"				
		Winfield Moore	12	M.					Mo.				
		Mary "	8	F.					"				
		William "	46	M.		L. B. Pilot			"				
		Mary Ann "	25	F.		Servant			Germany				
		Marguette Hamilton	25	F.		"			Louisiana				
		Ann Higgins	42	F.					"				
1334-1335		James L. Lytle	41	M.		Hemp Dealer		10000	Ky				

		Cornelia "	2	F				Ohio		
		Margaret Clare	15	F	Servant			Ireland		
		Eliza "	15	F	"			"		
		Mary A. "	21	F	"			"		
1355	1356	C. H. Sallans	41	F	Boarding House		Sec	Ky.		
		S. S. Martin	41	F	" "			"		
		A. J. Sallard	35	M				"		
		Louisa Martin	17	F				Mo.	1	
		William "	10	M				"	1	
		Mary	28	F	Servant			Germany		
		Fredericka	19	F	"			"		
		Adam "	14	M	"			"		
		P. L. Hull	40	M	Clerk			Mo.		
		Edward	32	F				Ky.		
		Griffin Hill	30	M	Clerk			Mo.		
		Charles "	23	M	"			"		
		Francis "	24	M	"			"		
		Abraham Abrams	50	M	Paper Boxes			Germany		
		Mary "	48	F				England		
		Jacob "	19	M	" "			N. Y.		
		Elias "	15	M	" "			" "		
		C. H. Shaw	40	M	Clerk			N. York		
		Julia "	34	F				Ohio		
1356	1357	J. P. Murphy	42	M	Retail Grocers		Lee	Ireland		

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Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered merely by an affirmative mark, as |

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Sheffield Ward, in the County of St Louis

of Missouri, enumerated by me on the 2 day of July, 1870.

Post Office: St Louis — George C Brown, Ass

Dwelling-houses, numbered in the order of visitation.	Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus, 1/12	Sex — Males (M.), Females (F.)	Color — White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S., or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Father of Foreign Birth.	Mother of Foreign Birth.	If born within the year, state month, date, Feb., &c.	Married within the year.	Attended school in the year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Lanlany Walter	26	M	W	RR Agent			Pennsylvania								
65	44	Lechler Barbeth	37	M	W	Brewer		200	Saxony	1	1						
		Lucretia M	36	F	W	Keeps house			Pennsylvania								
		Annie B	10	F	W				Illinois	1							
		Mariah D	8	F	W				do	1							
		Mary C	1	F	W				Missouri	1							
		Bryne Patrick	19	F	W	Domestic Servant			Ireland	1	1						
448		Langford Julia	26	F	W	Sewing			Missouri								
658	1449	Premler Henry	69	M	W	Boarding house		300	France	1	1						
		Mary	51	F	W	Keeps house			Hanover	1	1						
		Louis	24	M	W	Clerk (Paper Store)			Missouri	1	1						
		Mary	15	F	W	At school			Illinois	1	1			1			
		Ella	21	F	W	At home			do	1	1						
		Charles	20	M	W	Studying Law			do	1	1						
		Emma	17	F	W	At home			do	1	1						

	Fanny	56	f	w	Keeps house		England	1	1	
	Edmund	24	m	w	At home		New York		1	
	Henzpetter Jacob	21	m	w	Agt for Sewing machine		Missouri	1	1	
	Hillegist Adolf	24	m	w	do		Hanover	1	1	
	Carrew Chas	27	m	w	Work for farmer		England	1	1	
	Elizabeth	26	f	w	At home		do	1	1	
	Shulve Abraham	54	m	w	RR Contractor		do	1	1	
	Augusta	36	f	w	At home		do	1	1	
659 1410	Falon Barton	35	m	w	Keep boarding house		Ireland	1	1	
	Mary	36	f	w	Keep house		do	1	1	
	Willie	9	f	w	At school		Missouri	1	1	1
	Mary	7	f	w	do		do	1	1	1
	Joseph	4	m	w			do	1	1	
	Lizzie	2	f	w			do	1	1	
	Reis Chas	36	m	w	Wood moulder		Bavaria	1	1	
	Mary	28	f	w	Keeps house		Missouri	1	1	
660 1411	Blanchard James	45	m	w	Farmer	150	New York			
	Mary	28	f	w	Keeps house		do			
	Sprague Robert C	28	m	w	Clerk in machine house		Maryland			
	Beattie James	24	m	w	do		do			
	Collard Charles	22	m	w	do in Dry Goods		New York			
	Waldecker August	24	m	w	do Stove Store		Missouri			
	Vandenwood Adam	26	m	w	dow Family Store		Michigan			
	Evelin James	26	m	w	Train boy RR		New York			

No. of dwellings, No. of white females, No. of males, foreign born, No. of insane,
" " families, " " colored males, " " females, " "

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in the 4th Ward City of St Louis **in the County of** St Louis **State of** Missouri **enumerated by me, on the** 8th **day of** Aug **1850.** Ed. Milligan **Ass't Marshal.**

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color (White, black, or mulatto)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf, dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1		Lucilume Orden	32	f		Servant		Germany				
2		Mrs Gregoire	23	m		"		France				
3		Sarah Gilbert	26			"		"				
4		Mary Harris	21			"		Germany				
5		Catharine McGrath	21			"		Ireland				
6		C. Pickard	24	m		"		Germany				
7		Anne Bernier	26	f		"		"				
8		Mary Berrie	22	"		"		"				
9		Peter Lefevre	21	m		"		England				
10		Wm Thomas	23	"		"		"				
11		Louis Ker	22	"		"		Germany				
12		[illegible]	[illegible]			"		"				
13		A. Smith	26	"		"		"				
14		A. Thomas	40	"		"		"				
15		Jesse	35	"		"		Pa				
16		A. H. Beale	25	"		"		Missouri				
17		H. Burke	21	"		"		"				
18		Wm Burke Jr	21	"		"		"				
19		[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]				

20	A. Eck	27	"	"	"	
21	W. D. Kennedy	29	"	"	Ohio	
22	H. G. Eccles	25	"	"	N.Y.	
23	W. H. Brown	31	"	"	Ky	
24	Benjamin Gerry	25	"	"	Ohio	
25	G. H. Funk	31	"	"	N.Y.	
26	J. C. Dietel	21	"	"	"	
27	H. H. Battle	28	"	"	Pa	
28	J. Champlin	32	"	"	N.Y.	
29	W. Littendin	27	"	"	Ohio	
30	E. Behrens	22	"	"	N.Y.	
31	W. Hicks	21	"	"	Germany	
32	W. Lewis	24	"	"	"	
33	Tony Aufsleider	18	"	"	"	
34	E. H. Franklin	24	"	"	"	
35	Rees Lutert	19	"	"	"	
36	Aaron Roe	17	"	"	"	
37	W. Kirkman	29	mo	"	"	
38	Henry Campion	24	"	"	"	
39	August Ruder	27	"	"	"	
40	Fred Rickman	25	"	"	"	
41	Wm Mott	32	"	"	England	
42	A. Hasinger	21	"	"	Germany	

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Abrahms, P. H.
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W (COLOR) M (SEX) 48 (AGE)

New York
(BIRTHPLACE)

St. Louis
(COUNTY)

Central
(M. C. D.)

(CITY)

(STREET)

(HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Abrahms, Mary T.	W	37	Mass
George G	S	15	Missouri
Herbert R	S	12	Missouri
Adie T.	D	8	Missouri
Emma E	D	2	Missouri

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Abraham Pearl
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W (COLOR) M (SEX) 50 (AGE)

Indiana
(BIRTHPLACE)

Jasper
(COUNTY)

Carterville
(CITY)

(M. C. D.)

(STREET)

(HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Abraham Maria	W	37	S.C.
Mary Jane	D	7	Kansas
Sarah E	D	4	Kansas

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Abram, Annie (HEAD OF FAMILY)

VOL. 37 E.D. 49

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W (COLOR) F (SEX) 29 (AGE) Ireland (BIRTHPLACE)

St Louis (COUNTY)

St Louis (CITY) South Second (STREET) (N.C.O.) 1121 (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Abram, Marie Ann	D	11	England
" Bridget	D	8	England
" Patrick	S	6	Missouri
" Maggie	D	4	Missouri
" Andrew	S	2	Missouri

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Abram, Annie (HEAD OF FAMILY—CONTINUED)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY—CONTINUED

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Abram, Patrick	H	37	Ireland

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Abernathy, Arpa B (INDIVIDUAL)

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Abraham, Joseph
(HEAD OF FAMILY)

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W (COLOR) M (SEX) 40 (AGE) Poland (BIRTHPLACE)

St. Louis (COUNTY)
St. Louis (CITY) Morgan (STREET) (M. C. D.) (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Abraham, Jesse	W	32	Poland
— Herman	S	12	Poland
— Leah	D	8	Tennessee
— David	S	6	Tennessee
— Mary	D	5	Missouri

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Abraham, Joseph
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STATE Missouri

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY—CONTINUED

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Abraham, Levi	S	3	Missouri
— Rose	D	1	Missouri
— Minnie	D	2	Missouri

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Abraham, Joseph (HEAD OF FAMILY)

MISSOURI

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W (COLOR) M (SEX) 40 (AGE) Russia (BIRTHPLACE)

Saint Louis (COUNTY)

Saint Louis (CITY) Franklin (STREET) ave (M. C. D.) 1316 (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Abraham, Etta	W	~~30~~ 30	Russia
— Helman	S	12	Missouri
— Lena	D	8	Missouri
— Dan	S	7	Missouri
— Mary	D	6	Missouri

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Abraham, Joseph (HEAD OF FAMILY—CONTINUED)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY—CONTINUED

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Abraham, Levi	S	4	Missouri
— Minnie	D	2	Missouri
— Rosey	D	1	Missouri

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Abrams, Louis (HEAD OF FAMILY)

MISSOURI

VOL. 39 E.D. 184

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W (COLOR) M (SEX) 36 (AGE) Poland (BIRTHPLACE)

St Louis (COUNTY)

St Louis (CITY) Morgan (STREET) (M. C. D.) 1502 (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Abrams, Esta	W	32	Prussia
— Julia	D	5	Missouri

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Abraham, Louis (HEAD OF FAMILY)

MISSOURI

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W (COLOR) M (SEX) 36 (AGE) Poland (BIRTHPLACE)

St Louis (COUNTY)

St Louis (CITY) Morgan (STREET) (M. C. D.) 1502 (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Abraham Esta	W	30	Germ.
Julia	D	5	Mo.
Crumpert, Hattie	S.L	29	Germ.

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St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I appreciated your phone call yesterday and I hope that your foundation will find JGS of St. Louis worthy of a grant to carry on our present and future projects. I will be mailing you the promised JGS of St. Louis information in a few days.

However, I did check into the information you requested. Enclosed you will find the Philpsons list of paintings.

My husband checked the names Abraham Moses Abrahams, Moses A. Abraham and Phebe/Phoebe/ Abraham in the United Hebrew cemetery book.

The following is all we could find:

Abraham Abraham died Oct. 21, 1886, was one year old one month, born in St. Louis, home address, 918 N. 12th st. Cause of death : Murasmus (I believe this could mean mucus) and his burial was a charity case. Buried: Section A #133. This information appeared on page 53 in the cemetery book.

A.M.Abraham, died Oct. 23, 1872, was 65 years old, born in Philadelphia, PA. Lived at 112 N. 9th St.. Died of clecose of heart (this could mean closure of heart) buried Bl. 2 Lot 5. Information appears on page 29 in the cemetery book.

The younger Abraham could have been named after the elder Abraham.

Nothing was listed for Phebe or Phoebe Abramson.

I also checked for Sam Solomon in the UH cemetery book and in the Brodsky Library Jewish Archives. Nothing listed.

Hope the above information is of help.

Sincerely,

Sylvia

Sylvia Jaffe